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College Campuses Said To Determine Nature Of Revival

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — A professor of religion said here it is too early to tell whether America's religious revival is an asset or a liability, but the answer is being determined largely on the nation's college campuses.

Dr. William Hordern, associate professor of religion at Swarthmore College, addressed

the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press, organization of editors of Protestant publications in the United States and Canada.

He said there has been a real revival of religious interest among intellectuals and a college student minority. At the same time, Prof. Hordern said, the colleges themselves "are still primarily humanistic and secularist in their outlook."

"A generation ago Christian parents sent their children to college with fear that they would have their religion amputated," he said "Their fears were frequently fulfilled. But today the pendulum has swung and the children of the unbelievers are finding religion in college and they are shocking their parents with their belief as the grandparents were shocked with the unbelief of their children."

Observing that Americans tend to be scornful of intellectuals or "eggheads," the theologian warned "we cannot overlook the fact that the leaders of tomorrow are in our colleges (Continued on Page 2)

Schools of Missions For 1960 Now Being Arranged

The Home and Foreign Mission Boards have closed the doors to further requests for missionaries to serve in Schools of Missions during 1957, 1958, and 1959, according to L. W. Martin, secretary of Missionary Education, Home Mission Board.

Requests for 1960 dates for Schools of Missions are now being accepted by the mission boards. Dr. Martin suggests that prospective sponsors of Schools of Missions write soon to their state director of Schools of Missions for details concerning such a program.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

CHICAGO, ILL. (RNS) — Clergymen and physicians will participate in a session on Religion and Psychiatry to be held on May 13 in connection with the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association here.

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — Five thousand servicemen and women from military installations over a four-state area will be welcomed to religious services and social activities here at USO-Armed Forces Religious Emphasis Day on May 5.

MANILA (RNS) — President Carlos P. Garcia told a news conference at Baguio, Philippine summer capital, that he is "interested" in the early appointment of a Philippine ambassador to the Vatican.

JOLIET, ILL. (RNS) — First Assembly of God church here celebrated Easter Sunday with a balloon lift.

SAN FRANCISCO (RNS) — Flags on city buildings here were lowered to half mast on Good Friday by resolution of the city council.

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — A hymn festival marking the 150th birthday anniversary of John Greenleaf Whittier, Quaker poet, will be held here May 5 under the auspices of the American Hymn Society and the Hymnal Committee of the Friends General Conference.

Leader Sees Too Much Religion In Politics

BOULDER, Colo. (RNS) — Too much emphasis on religion in politics—particularly as practiced by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles—was deplored here by Dr. Hans Hoffman, professor of theology at Princeton University. He was a principal speaker at the University of Colorado Religion in Life Week.

"The United States is using—and not only in election years—the name of God to justify our political and international relations," Dr. Hoffman told students at a convocation.

"Mr. Dulles is full of statements of a high philosophical or religious nature to justify what are merely actions of political power."

"U. S. prestige suffers by our tremendous, high level statements to which we do not hold."

Baptist Graduate School Now Urged For National Capital



NEW OFFICERS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST STUDENT UNION COUNCIL—Shown above are the new officers of the Mississippi Baptist Student Union Council who were elected at the annual state retreat held on the campus of Hinds Junior College at Raymond on April 27. Devotional vice-president—Bobby Sheffield, Hinds Junior College, Raymond; Enlistment vice-president—Roy Kitchens, Mississippi State College; Social vice-president—Miss Ann Green, MSCW; President—Kearney Travis, Jr., Mississippi Southern College; Secretary—Miss Celia Carter, East Central Junior College, Decatur; and B. S. U. Director-Advisor—Mr. Jimmy Breland, Delta State College, Cleveland. Not shown—Pastor-Advisor—Res. D. C. Applegate, Starkville (reelected). — Miss. College photo by Red Bright.

D.C. EDITOR POINTS TO NEW NEED

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Baptists could render "an immeasurable service" by establishing a "first rate graduate school" in Washington, the editor of the Capital Baptist declared in a recent editorial.

"A graduate school situated in the Nation's Capital," he said, "... could bring an intelligent Baptist witness before the executive, legislative, and judiciary branches of our government that would be felt around the world."

Editor James O. Duncan said that "today when a Congressional committee wants to hear the ideas of an expert, too often it is one of the members of the faculty of either of the great Catholic universities here."

The graduate school, Duncan continued, should be "well staffed with qualified men in different fields of service."

Call From Two Groups

"A call has come from two groups in the Southern Baptist Convention for 5000 dedicated young people to enter the fields of communication," according to Duncan. "Do we have the faculty to train this many people?" his editorial asked.

He cited the facilities available to graduate students in Washington — the Library of Congress and libraries of other universities, opportunity for employment in government and other related agencies, and meeting people from all parts of the world.

"Baptists have said a lot and done a lot about going to the wide open spaces with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but the day will soon be upon us — if it is not already — when the great mission fields of America are its large cities," Duncan wrote.

State BSU Council Elected

Kearney Travis, Jr., of Mississippi Southern College was last Saturday afternoon elected president of the State Baptist Student Union Council, succeeding Don Stewart.

His election took place after spirited balloting, at the annual State Baptist Student Retreat for BSU officers in session here at Hinds Junior College at Raymond.

"We are not students first and Christians second. We are Christians first," Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor of Daniel Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, told the young Baptists Saturday. Further, he declared: "There can be little service without assurance that we are saved."

"There is no excuse for 'trashy' living on the campus."

God will forgive such living, but not excuse it.

"We think that the great have servants. The fact is, the great are servants."

"We ought to serve with the ambition of hearing Jesus say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"

More than 300 students from 24 college campuses over the state registered. The Retreat closed at Noon Sunday following a message by Dr. E. N. Patterson, professor of homiletics, New Orleans Seminary.

Former Rocky Mt. Pastor In Another Controversy

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. (RNS) — Rev. Samuel H. W. Johnston, former pastor of North Rocky Mount Baptist church who led a majority of his congregation out of the state and Southern Conventions in a doctrinal dispute, is in the middle of another controversy that has split the parishioners of Bible Missionary church here.

The Bible church was formed by Mr. Johnston's supporters

after the majority group lost a legal battle to gain control of the \$250,000 North Rocky Mount church property awarded to a minority faction in 1954 by the North Carolina Superior Court.

In the latest controversy, the minister ignored a court order restraining him from holding special meetings, acting as pastor and appearing in the pulpit of Bible Missionary church.

Parishioners of the church split into two factions over its pastor and control of the church property, attended services in the midst of utter confusion.

One clergyman gave the sermon, another walked out of the church with about half of the congregation following him, and a third picketed the building carrying placards with Bible verses.

The sermon was delivered by (Continued on Page 2)

More Than 1500 Clergymen To Be In Groom Crusade

NEW YORK (RNS) — More than 1500 clergymen have expressed their willingness to cooperate in the 1957 Billy Graham Crusade here, crusade officials announced.

Mr. Graham is scheduled to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Madison Square Garden from May 15 to June 30.

The crusade officials said that more than 2,000 churchmen have been recruited as ushers and two complete choirs have been assembled. An average attendance of 1,500 voices per night is expected to fill the west end of the Madison Square Garden arena.

CHURCH-STATE ISSUE SEEN —

Virginia Baptist Academy Seeks Changes In Agreement

RICHMOND, Va. — (BP) — Oak Hill Baptist Academy and the Grayson County public school system in Virginia have had a working arrangement to accommodate students at Mouth of Wilson, Va., where the academy is located.

A committee of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which operates the academy, has recommended certain phases of the arrangement be terminated after the current school year.

The changes were recommended to avoid any question involving the relationship of church and state in transporting students, and in providing them with classroom space and lunches.

The committee reported here that the county public school operated on the Oak Hill campus — using classrooms rented from the academy — was for grades 1 to 7 and that the academy taught students in grades 8 to 12.

A school bus owned by the Baptist academy has travelled a regular route, carrying students for both the academy and public school, the committee said. In turn, county school buses have carried students attending both the academy and public school.

agreements and the fact that the Oak Hill bus transports a larger number of county pupils than the number of academy pupils transported by county buses, Virginia Baptists are in the unenviable and untenable position of participating in an arrangement which results in the transportation of 24 pupils to our Baptist parochial school by public school buses," the committee continued.

To Stop Bus Run

The committee recommended that after the current school year the academy discontinue its daily bus runs, and use its bus only for taking boarding students to off-campus activities.

It also recommended that the academy enroll Grayson County day students in grades 8-12 provided they are not transported on public school buses.

Religious Education Group To Meet

A meeting of the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association will be held in the Waldorf Room of the Hilton Hotel, Chicago, May 27-28.

The meeting will begin at 2 p. m. Monday and adjourn at 4:15 Tuesday.

New Policy Recommended American Seminary Head

NASHVILLE — (BP) — If the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention approves a recommendation of one of its agencies, the presidency of American Baptist Theological Seminary will no longer be restricted to a member of the Negro race.

The Southern Baptist Commission on American Baptist Theological Seminary will present the recommendation as part of its annual report to the 1957 session of the Convention in Chicago.

L. S. Sedberry, Nashville, executive secretary of the Commission, said the proposed

change originated with the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., and has already been approved by National Baptists.

The Southern Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., largest organization of Negro Baptists in America, jointly operate the seminary for Negroes.

Victory T. Glass, now serving as acting president of the seminary, is the first white man to serve as head of the institution.

Previously the agreement of the two Conventions has required the president of the seminary to be a Negro man and a member of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

Sedberry said the Commission recommends this requirement be changed so that any "qualified theologian a member of either the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., or of the Southern Baptist Convention" shall be eligible to serve

Series Clinics Church Finance Program Ready

A series of five workshop Clinics on the Forward Program of Church Finance will be held over the state during May and June, it has been announced by Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

Each clinic will have three sessions and cover every phase of the new program. A team of experienced men will conduct each meeting.

Each pastor planning to use the Forward Program this year should attend one of these clinics and carry as many of his leaders as possible. It is especially important that the man who will serve as general chairman attend if possible.

The complete schedule follows:

May 6-7 — First Church, Meridian. The schedule there will be Monday evening, 7:15-9:00 and Tuesday morning and afternoon, 9:00-12:15 and 1:15-3:30.

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In the last four clinics the schedule will be as follows: Thursday afternoon and evening, 1:30-5:00 — 7:00-9:30 and Friday morning, 9:00-12:30.



CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK, EMPHASIS MAY 5-12 — Christian Home Week will be observed throughout the Southern Baptist Convention this coming week. — RNS Photo.

Yale Man Sees Religion As U.S. Fad

Warns Editors To Separate Power And Popularity

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—Dr. Liston Pope, dean of Yale Divinity School, said here that although the world is in one of its most critical moments the influence of religion on human affairs appears to be "indirect, immeasurable and, all told, rather minimal."

He spoke at the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press, organization of Protestant editors in the United States and Canada.

"Even in the United States," Dr. Pope said, "religious convictions make little discernible difference in American policies, though candidates for public office may refer piously to Almighty God in the closing paragraphs of their campaign speeches."

Idealism

Religion has helped to keep alive idealism with regard to world order, and its influence was noticeable in the formation of the United Nations Charter, Dr. Pope said.

"But," he added, "the great decisions as to international relations are made largely within the context of power considerations and conflicting secular ideologies rather than consciously under the surveillance of a Lord above all nations."

The theologian said there is a great revival of interest in religion in America, but no great religious revival.

"Religion has a better hearing, and less open opposition than at any time in this century," he said. "By the same token, ideals are rebuilding—moral ideals, religious ideals. And it is gratifying that the percentage of church members to the total population has been rising steadily since colonial times."

Low Attendance

"But the fact remains that 40 per cent of our people still have no formal connection whatever with any church. Of those who do have such a connection, less than half attend regularly, and approximately one-third never attend."

Dr. Pope stressed that preoccupation with the condition of the churches and the extension of church membership through the general population "should not be allowed to obscure the present state of the world and its need for a redemptive gospel."

His talk, entitled, "Idols of the Intelligentsia," discussed "man-made cults" which he said are too often cherished by supposedly educated and sophisticated persons. He listed among them indifference, objectivity, education, and even "the great god Reason, still dressed in his 18th century clothes."

R. Pope said indifference can itself become a kind of false religion in that it "becomes an object of positive loyalty and a standard for regulation of conduct." He said that "in such a time of great decisions, it will be tragic if the best educated are the least articulate, leaving decisions to be made by lesser men who play on emotion and appeal to fear."

Intelligentsia

Education is truly good, Dr. Pope said, but he asked: "Is education an adequate lamp unto our feet? Have not the best educated men been among the most forlorn? Have there not been many who moved from the exaltation of the university to the prostration of the psychiatrist's couch?"

The dean said objectivity is certainly to be preferred to subjectivity. "But by appeal to objectivity," he observed, "we often obscure and disguise the vested interests we really represent, and at the same time excuse ourselves from representing anything forcefully."

New Hebron Church Plans Spring Revival

Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record, is to be the evangelist for the spring revival at the New Hebron Church in Lawrence County.

The song services are to be under the leadership of Joe Sharp of New Hebron. The services are to be each day, at 8:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor of the New Hebron Church is Rev. J. W. T. Siler.

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MODERNISTIC \$1,500,000 METHODIST CHURCH—
OKLAHOMA CITY — Six Methodist bishops participated in ceremonies marking the opening of this new St. Luke's church here, built at a cost of \$1,500,000. The modernistic circular 2½-story blue granite building with free standing bell tower was under construction for nearly two years. Designed to maintain "eye contact" between minister and congregation, the sanctuary seating 1,700 is planned so that the most distant pew is only 80 feet from the pulpit. Wheel chair worshippers have easy access to any part of the church by means of sloping passageways.—RNS Photo:

MISSISSIPPI District Training Union Conventions

Date	Place	Associations Included
May 6	Crosby	Adams, Pike, Franklin, Mississippi
May 7	Sumrall	Jeff Davis, Marion, Lamar, Lebanon, Walthall, Covington
May 9	Bay St. Louis	Pearl River, Jackson, Gulf Coast
May 10	Beaumont	Jones, Perry, George, Wayne, Greene

MISSISSIPPI'S MAGNIFICENT MINORITY (Standard Units: July 1956 to March 1957 Inclusive)

BOLIVAR—Immanuel Church: Beginner Department.
CALHOUN—Calhoun City, First: Junior Department No. II; Junior Union, "Hustlers"; Junior Union, "Faithful."
CLAY—Calvary, West Point: Beginner Department.
CLAY—West Point, First: Primary Department No. III.
GULF COAST—Gulfport, First: Adult Union, "Starling"; Adult Union, "Builders."
HINDS—Alta Woods: Intermediate Union, "Loyalty"; Young People's Union, "Tigapa."
HINDS—Crestwood: Intermediate Union, "14 Year."
HINDS—Griffith Memorial: Junior Department; Junior Union, "True Blues"; Junior Union, "Doers for Christ"; Junior Union, "Faithful Workers."
HINDS—Jackson, First: Intermediate Department No. I; Junior Union, "Bible Learners"; Junior Union, "Shining Lights"; Intermediate Union, "Asahigawa"; Intermediate Union, "UR-HOBO"; Intermediate Union, "Kederi"; Intermediate Union, "Mato Grosso"; Intermediate Union, "Tanganyika."
HINDS—Parkway: Nursery Dept. No. III; Beginner Dept. No. III; Primary Department No. II; Primary Department No. V; Junior Department No. II; Junior Department No. III; Young People Department No. I; Adult Department No. III.
Junior Union, "Doers of the Word"; Junior Union, "Eight Pointers"; Junior Union, "Pastor's Pals"; Junior Union, "Good Shepherds"; Junior Union, "11 Year Union No. I"; Junior Union, "Hi-Flyers"; Intermediate Union, "Rambles"; Intermediate Union, "Conquerors"; Young People, "Conquerors"; Young People, "Challengers"; Adult Union, "Midway"; Adult Union, "Price"; Adult Union, "Steward"; Adult Union, "Workers"; Adult Union, "Fellowship."
HINDS—Southside, Training Union: Nursery Department No. II; Beginner Department; Primary Department; Junior Department; Junior Union, 9-10 Year; Junior Union, 11-12 Year; Intermediate Union, 13 Year; Intermediate Union, 15 Year; Adult Union, 60 Year and Up.
HOLMES—Pleasant Ridge: Junior Union.
JASPER—Edon: Intermediate Union, 15-16 Year.
LAFAYETTE—Oxford, First: Junior Union, "Pastor's Pals" (12); Adult Union, "Faithful."
LAUDERDALE—Marion: Junior Union, "Bobby Green" (11-12).
LAUDERDALE—Midway: Nursery Department; Primary Dept.
LEBANON—Main Street, Hattiesburg: Primary Dept. No. I.
Adult Union, "Pioneers"; Adult Union, "David Livingston."
LOWNDES—Columbus, First: Adult Union, "Faithful Workers"; Adult Union, "Vota Vista."
MISSISSIPPI—Woodville, Training Union: Nursery Department; Beginner Department; Primary Department; Junior Dept. Junior Union, "Truth Seekers"; Junior Union, "Willing Workers"; Adult Union, "Fellowship"; Adult Union.
NESHOBA—Coldwater: Intermediate Union, (13-14).
PANOLA—Pilgrim Rest: Junior Union.
PIKE—East McComb, Training Union: Nursery Department; Beginner Department; Primary Department; Intermediate Dept. Intermediate Union, "Gill"; Intermediate Union, "Workers for Christ"; Intermediate Union, "Bullock"; Adult Union, "Fellowship."
PIKE—Locust Street: Adult Union, "Willing Workers."
RANKIN—Briar Hill: Primary Department.
SMITH—Sardis: Adult Union, Number II.
SMITH—Taylorsville: Beginner Department; Primary Department; Adult Union, "Willing Workers"; Adult Union, "Adult I."
SIMPSON—Magee: Intermediate Department; Intermediate Union, Number I.
SIMPSON—Mendenhall, Training Union: Beginner Department; Primary Department; Intermediate Department; Junior Union, "Faithful Followers"; Intermediate Union II.
TALLAHATCHIE—Charleston: Primary Department.
TALLAHATCHIE—Tutwiler: Primary Department.
WARREN—Vicksburg, First: Adult Union, "Fellowship."
WARREN—Trinity: Young People, "Young Evangelist."
WASHINGTON—Greenville, First: Junior Union, "Busy Bee."
WINSTON—Murphy Creek: Primary Department.
ZION—Mantee: Junior Union, "Junior B."

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KITTIWAKE ASSEMBLY SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK

July 15-19 is Sunday School Week at Kittiwake. Make your plans, Sunday school workers, to be there. It will be for only one week.

And, this year the special emphasis will be on Teaching. Mr. J. L. Corzine, the very able and efficient Sunday School secretary of South Carolina, will be there to lead us, morning and night, in this special Teaching work. He has specialized through many years of service in the teaching part of the program, and is one of the very best among Southern Baptists.

Teachers, you simply cannot afford to miss this great and unusual opportunity that is coming right home to you this year. Take advantage of it by attending Sunday School Week at Kittiwake, July 15-19.

Write now for reservations to: Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

May 5-12 is Christian Home Week in the churches. It is a special time each year that is designed to strengthen the home life of the people by making them more Christian and to help us realize more and more the value of this needed part in the lives and activities of every home.

Next week, May 5-12, is the time for that special this-year. Make it a great and good part of the work of your church.

MORE STANDARDS

Intermediate Classes — Kosciusko, First, Mrs. Lloyd Woody, P. C. Cain, teachers; Immanuel, Cleveland, Harry Hall, teacher; First, Jackson, Mrs. Joe Odle, Mrs. W. F. Bond, teachers; Parkway, Jackson, Clifton Mayfield, teacher; First, Laurel, Hy Shy Ny, Mrs. W. A. Moody, teachers; Southside, Meridian, Mrs. W. C. Tillman, Mrs. Myrtle Hodges, Mrs. L. C. Splawn, Mr. Charles Hanford, teachers; First, Hattiesburg, Mrs. G. M. Burt, teacher; Columbus, First, Grady Wright, F. A. Stephenson, George Coleman, Robert Grames, teachers; Newton, First, L. G. White, teacher; Playune, First, Miss Elmer Dickson, Mrs. Norman Stevens, teachers; Louisville, First, Mrs. H. C. Coggins, Mrs. M. L. Kerr, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, teachers; First, Yazoo, Miss Sue Tatum, Mrs. B. C. Mashburn, Mrs. Edward Pearson, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, teachers.

Junior Classes — Daniel Memorial, Jackson, Miss Paula Stripling, teacher; South Side, Meridian, Ben Watson, teacher; First, Hattiesburg, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. J. A. McNichol, Mrs. J. W. Askew, Mrs. L. G. McCan, teachers; Immanuel, Hattiesburg, Mrs. S. E. Moore, Miss Virginia Bradley, Miss Lelia Beard, J. B. Hughes, Miss Josephine Hill, teachers; First, Columbus, Doyle Copeland, W. L. Puckett, Mrs. Elsie Southerland, B. D. Southerland, Irene Lancaster, teachers; First, Philadelphia, Mrs. Glenn Perry, Mrs. Jack Langston, G. A. Jones, teachers.

NEW TRAINING FILE FORM

The Sunday School Board has now a new form for keeping the records of Sunday school training in the churches.

It is Form 690, and is now available in the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss., at a very nominal cost.

It is a loose-leaf form and is punched to be used in a financial record binder. This is to aid in keeping better records of training work done by the Sunday school people.

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100 Are Added In Crestwood Revival

The series of revival services with Rev. Carl Bassett, evangelist, closed with a high hour in the Crestwood Church, Jackson, where Robert W. Martin is pastor.

During the revival 24 were added to the church by letter and 76 by baptism. There were 74 others who came rededicating their lives for a closer walk with God, while 15 surrendered to full time Christian Service.

Minister Dies In Accident In Carolina

A young Baptist minister, Rev. Arthur Culpepper, 27, former pastor of the Riverside church at Monticello, was killed in an automobile accident near Wake Forest, North Carolina, Monday night, April 22. Culpepper had been a student at Southeastern Seminary there since January, and was returning from Memphis where he had spent the Easter holidays with his wife, the former Edith Andre.

The young minister had just before Christmas completed an 18-months tour of duty with the army where he had served as a chaplain's assistant. He was a graduate of Mississippi College.

Funeral services were held at the Crooked Creek Church near New Hebron.



In addition to his wife, he leaves his father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Culpepper; one brother, James Culpepper, Jackson; three sisters, Mrs. Maurice Clower, Florida, Mrs. Ike S. Sanford, Collins, Mrs. Clyde Boyanton, New Hebron.



TRIBAL CHIEF REQUESTS MISSION STATION—
NEW GUINEA—Paramount Chief Wizol (center) requests a Seventh-day Adventist missionary to establish a mission station among his people in New Guinea. The chief and his party walked two days through the island's wild highlands to see Herbert White (left), a missionary of the denomination.—RNS Photo.

Adoption, Foster Care Launched At Buckner

DALLAS — (BP) — Buckner Bethesda Home, one of the Orphans Home, one of the oldest and largest child-care institutions in the Southwest, launched the first foster care and adoption service program in its 78-year history on May 1.

The Baptist-operated orphans home will inaugurate its new social service department at that time. The department will serve not only the main campus in Dallas but three other units of Buckner Home located elsewhere in Texas.

Bill J. Baker, supervisor of

New Carolina Office

RALEIGH, N. C. — (BP) — Most of the agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina have moved into the convention's new four-story office building here. Open house will be held in the near future.

Announcing...

A SERIES OF WORKSHOP CLINICS ON

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— Teams of Experienced Men Will Direct Each Clinic —

- Every Pastor planning to use the Forward Program this year should attend one of these Clinics, and bring as many of his leaders as possible. It is especially important that the man who will serve as general chairman come if possible.
- This will be one of the finest investments that you can make in training for leadership of your church program. Don't miss one of these Clinics.
- Make your own plans in regard to meals and lodging.



SOUTHWESTERN STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS — Direk Arayakosol, third from left, from Bangkok, Thailand, and a graduate of Mississippi College, now a student at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., was recently honored by being chosen to serve as devotional vice-president of the student council during the 1957-58 school year. Pictured here in front of a backdrop of the world, symbolizing the wide influence of the graduates of Southwestern are the other members of the council: Marshall Walker (center), Spearman, Tex., president; Peggy Smith, Moberly, Mo., missions vice-president; June Brown, Paducah, Ky., program vice-president; Margaret Lovett, Clovis, N. M., social vice-president; Dixie Brunkow, Tulsa, Okla., publicity vice-president; and Bill Greenlee, Charleston, W. V., secretary-treasurer.

G. AVERY LEE

Hams Don't Taste Alike

One thing I like about being a member of the human race is the privilege of being different. If I want to. This business of non-conformity has an innate appeal to most of us. (Maybe that's why Baptists are having such growth.) Yet, even with my desires to be different, I'm wearing an Ivy League suit, and I can be as simultaneous as the next Baptist.

But these fellows up in Washington have just about gone too far in their demands for conformity. This chap Ezra Taft Benson has got himself a bunch of expert nutritionists, doctors, and food economists who are threatening some "objective standards for food flav-

ors." In other words, they want to know how bad can a ham or a peach taste and still be good? Well, if the scientists could make peaches and hams out of coal tar and atoms, each peach and each ham would taste exactly alike. But nature has different ideas. A peach from one tree doesn't taste like a peach from another tree. Sometimes, even, peaches plucked from the same tree don't taste the same. How in the world is some scientific food expert gonna select the ideal peach, so that the flavor of all other peaches can be judged.

What About Hams? Me, sometimes I like peaches hard, firm, and tart; other times I want them soft, juicy, and sweet. If a fellow can't bite into an occasional sour peach, how

in the world is he to know when he gets something special in a sweet one. And up here in North Louisiana we want our Dixie Gems early in the season and the Elbertas later on.

What about hams? A good smoked ham from The Old Dominion of Virginia is related to those from Iowa, where the tall corn grows, and the fresh pork ham from Winn Parish would hardly be recognized as being in the same family. These hams in their own way have elegant flavors. A lot of folks would be unhappy if Brother Benson would start declaring parity on ham flavors.

If he wants my advice, he'd let us keep on tasting and judging for ourselves whether we want a certain peach or ham or not.

The same thing is true about churches. We'd better be careful in our demands that all our churches do the same thing at the same time in the same way. A re-reading of I Corinthians 12 might well be in order.

College Campuses

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"Therefore," he emphasized, "the question of how permanent or deep our religious revival will be is a question that is being answered on the campuses today."

As one of the encouraging "flashes," Prof. Hordern noted that the college student is prepared to wrestle with the meaning of life, that he "wants to study theology at its best." He said enrollment in religion classes and in Christian associations is rising rapidly.

Christians in Minority
Turning to the "dubious factors," he said that although many more students are involved in religion they are still a minority of the campus population.

"College students still are the largest unevangelized group in our population," the professor added. "The individual student still has to swim against the stream if he is to be religious. If the religious revival is to capture the leaders of tomorrow, there is much still to be done."

Prof. Hordern said the critical approach to the current revival by theologians is "bewildering" to the average layman who finds himself censured when he is indifferent to religion and his motives questioned when he shows a new interest in it.

He said the theologians charge the revival is a "vague religiosity," motivated by selfish desires and a worship of the American way of life. Prof. Hordern said these theologians note that it has failed to produce any revival in moral life.

While conceding the validity of such criticisms Prof. Hordern said "we must not overlook the positive side of the revival."

"The secular philosophies have failed men and they are looking for something to take their place," he said. "Therefore, this is a great opportunity for the church. Furthermore, there has been a real revival of theological concern and a desire to deepen the spiritual life among men and women."

Catholics Told Graham Danger To Their Faith

NEW YORK (RNS)—The director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference bureau of information has declared that Evangelist Billy Graham "is a danger to the faith of all Catholics who listen to him."

The Rev. John E. Kelly of Washington, D. C., made the statement in an article, "Part Way to God Via Billy Graham" published here in the May issue of The Homiletic and Pastoral Review. Circulation of the publication is confined to Roman Catholic clergymen.

Father Kelly warned Catholics attending the evangelist's New York crusade scheduled to open in Madison Square Garden May 15, reading his published works and listening to his radio and TV broadcasts.

On the other hand, he said, both clerical and lay Catholics might "well imitate Billy's dedication, zeal and organization in his preaching of Christianity to all who fall under the spell of his partial gospel." He also asserted that for the unchurched "Billy will be a part-way guide to heaven."

The Catholic priest lauded Mr. Graham as a "man of prayer, humble, dedicated and devout" and praised him for giving to "many church-going Protestants a spiritual Bible-based message which they never or only seldom hear."

But he declared that the evangelist's "false" and "incomplete" teachings and "shifting" theological position make it wrong for Catholics to listen to him.

Church Colleges Get U. S. Steel Grants

NEW YORK (RNS) — Most of the 471 church-related colleges and universities in this country will share in the United States Steel Foundation's 1957 grants totaling nearly \$1,800,000 for institutions of higher education this year.

The church-related institutions are among the 600 colleges, universities, technological institutes and medical schools to which the grants will be given.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Church-owned parking lots used by members during services are exempt from taxation, the United States Court of Appeals ruled here.



BAPTIST CHURCH INSTALLS CHINESE PASTOR—HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Rev. Richard Chen, 28-year old Chinese minister who was converted to Christianity in 1948, was installed as pastor of First Baptist church here, a white congregation. He is shown at the installation with some of the Protestant churchmen present at the ceremony. Left to right are: Dr. Hendrik Kraemer of Geneva, Swit., now teaching at Princeton Theological Seminary; Mr. Chen and his wife, whom he married in 1953 at Hong Kong; Rev. Alexander Shaw, associate general secretary of the New Jersey Council of Churches; and Rev. Harold F. Stoddard, executive secretary of the New Jersey Baptist Convention. Born in China, Mr. Chen was educated at St. John's University, Shanghai, and Melbourne College of Divinity, and the Baptist College of Victoria, both in Australia.—RNS Photo.



WORKERS BUILD OWN CHAPEL—SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Employees of Solar Aircraft here at their "All Faith Chapel" which they built in their own spare time and listen to a talk by Edmund T. Price, president of the company. The site, plans and material for the 35-foot by 50-foot chapel were contributed by the aircraft firm, while the workers gave their labor during evenings, Sundays and holidays. Now employees, from top company executives to junior factory helper, find the prayer room a haven and a refuge from daily worldly cares.—RNS Photo.

Names In The News

Rev. Carlos Radford, pastor of the Calvary Church, Yazoo City, reports that the New Forward Program of Church Finance is being instigated in that church April 28-May 26. Four weeks of preparation for the campaign have been completed. The Church Loyalty Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 16.

Albert J. Cowan, of East St. Louis, Mo., and former student of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, has joined the staff of the Baptist Sunday School Board as artist in the advertising layout and design section of the Board's Art Department.

Dr. Harold K. Graves, Berkeley, California; Rev. C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs. Edd Davis, Sherman, Miss.; H. N. Graham, New Albany, were among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Ginger Rush, Houston, has been elected President of the Student Government Association of Blue Mountain College for next session. Other officers are: vice-president, Louise Buchanan, Blue Mountain; secretary, Jo Beth Landrum, Laurel; treasurer, Libba Morris, Somerville, Tenn.; attorneys, Faye Shockley, Experiment, Ga., and Della Wells, Blue Mountain; Senior Class Representative, Peggy Stubbs, Terry; Junior Class Representative, Florio Lupo, Magnolia; Sophomore Class Representative, Hilda Jones, Kreole; Local Representative, Jeanne Scott, Blue Mountain and Memphis; Faculty Advisors, D. H. Guyton and Miss Johnnie Armstrong.

Dr. Carl E. Bates, pastor of the First Church, Amarillo, Texas, Dr. Harold K. Graves, president, and Dr. L. A. Brown, professor of missions and comparative religions, were featured as speakers for the activities of the eighth annual commencement of the Golden Gate Seminary, Berkeley, California, on April 25 and 26. Dr. Bates preached the baccalaureate sermon; Dr. Brown was principal speaker for the annual class breakfast for graduates; Dr. Graves delivered the commencement address and conferred the awards and degrees.

James S. McNabb, Jr., has been named administrator of Texas Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock. He has been the home's acting administrator since July, 1956. McNabb was previously manager of the college book store at the Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, Tex., a personnel director for the National Youth Administration and assistant manager of the Mineral Wells, Tex., office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

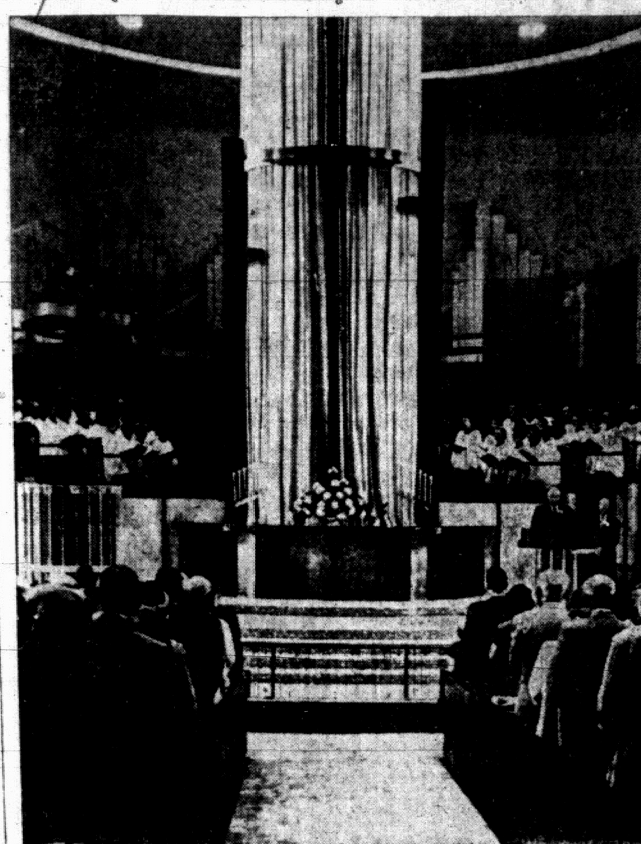
Rev. James L. Harrell, Scott County Superintendent of Missions, will preach in a revival at First Church, Benton City, Washington, May 5-12. This is to be in connection with a simultaneous effort for that association. Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, former Secretary of Evangelism in Mississippi, will direct the campaign.

Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor of Southside Church, Hattiesburg, was reelected as secretary-treasurer of the Hattiesburg Ministerial Association at its recent meeting.

Rev. R. L. Jordan, Lake; Rev. James E. Parker, Gulfport; Rev. L. C. Angell, Sturgis; Rev. Billy P. Smith, Shelby; B. V. Wade, Shelby; Mrs. Billy Joe Pierce, Braxton; Nancy Ann Lee, Braxton were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Porter Routh, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Executive Committee, Nashville, will speak at graduation exercises at Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla., May 24.

Glorio Lupo, Magnolia; Amelia Orr, Bessemer, Ala.; June Whitlow, Jonesboro, Ill.; and Marylu Moore, Rome, Italy, students at Blue Mountain College, attended the recent Southside YWA Houseparty in Louisville, Ky. Miss Annie F. Flocks, Inverness, College Registrar, accompanied the group to Louisville.

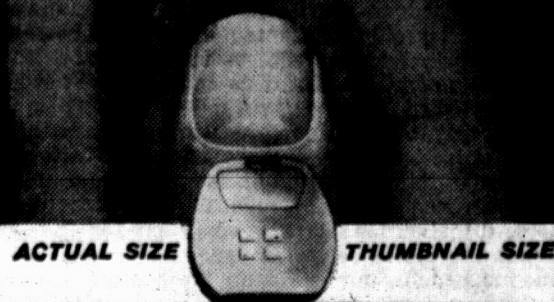


NEW METHODIST CHURCH HAS UNUSUAL FEATURES—OKLAHOMA CITY — Parishioners of St. Luke's Methodist church here stand inside their new sanctuary, built at a cost of \$1,500,000. Designed to maintain "eye contact" between minister and congregation, the sanctuary seating 1,700 is planned so that the most distant pew is only 80 feet from the pulpit. Other unusual features are a fountain in the narthex, a blue ceiling with floating "clouds," a spun glass chapel curtain and three towering crosses of contemporary design behind the pulpit symbolizing Calvary. Controls of the pipe organ are hidden from worshippers by a white nylon netting. The altar table is of black and white Belgian marble. Ceremonies marking the opening of the modernistic church were attended by six Methodist bishops.—RNS Photo.



PAINTING PRESENTED—Mrs. Jasper Love, artist, Hattiesburg, presented an oil painting, "The Old Log Church Structure," to the pastor, Rev. W. W. Grafton, and the congregation of Providence Church, Forrest County. The presentation was made at the morning service Sunday, April 14. The painting is a memorial to Elder John Watts, who on Oct. 3, 1818 pronounced this church "a gospel church." Mrs. Love is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marion Watts, of Monticello.—Photo by Bob Waller.

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EDITORIALS

A Nomination for the Presidency
Of the Sou. Baptist Convention

One of the many highlights in the annual meeting of Southern Baptists is the election of convention officers. The man chosen for the presidency is not elevated to the top of any hierarchical heap, but he is elected to a place of leadership and influence.

The convention president is the first among equals. Since there are more than 8,000,000 of us "equals" the first officer of the body has quite a responsibility, even so. The place has commanded high respect and has been filled nobly by 29 men of the highest caliber. Dr. C. C. Warren completes his second term of office with the greatest distinction.

Being to a great degree honorary, the presidency of the Southern Baptist Convention not only confers recognition on a man, but also upon the area where he serves.

Over the years the presidents have come from a widely representative area. It seems appropriate in our consideration, nomination, and voting for a convention president that we not only consider theology, genealogy, but also geography.

Across the years Georgia men have held the office 26 years, Kentuckians 13 years, Texans 11 years, Alabamians 10 years.

South Carolina has been thus honored for 8 years, Virginia and Louisiana for 6, Maryland 5, Tennessee 4, Arkansas and Missouri 3, Oklahoma and North Carolina 2 years.

One of the surprising coincidences of Southern Baptist history is that Mississippi for all its 121 years as an organized state body and for all these 112 years as a part of the south-wide fellowship, has never been honored by the presidency.

Men of Mississippi birth have served in many places in the denominational life. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the first editor of the Baptist Record, was at one time the SBC president (1917-1919) but only after he had moved to Texas. Deb Lee Stennis of Meridian has served this year as second vice president and with merit to his fatherland.

But now it seems to be time for Mississippi to join the ranks of the states furnishing presidents.

All of the foregoing has been said not simply out of regional pride nor out of some superficial loyalty to the home team, but as background information for the following suggestion.

Fortunately at this point in Southern Baptist life we have in Mississippi a man of the highest qualities who has proven his worth in service to the entire denomination.

As an officer of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, as chairman of the Finance Committee of this body, and as one of the most capable and best informed men in Southern Baptist ranks anywhere he would bring to the SBC president's office added distinction and prestige.

We refer to Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of the First Church, Jackson.

Fortunately for our people everywhere the convention votes have never been the bones of political contention. There is a lot of good natured jesting about such, but no "politics" in actual fact. This year there are numerous men worthy of the highest elective office among us, but none more worthy than Doug Hudgins. We pass on his name as a suggestion for your prayerful consideration.

The Bible Message
Amidst Babel Sounds

No book ever written has ever commanded such universal attention as the Bible. Outdistancing other writings by far, the sacred Scriptures of Christianity now are available for the reading public in 1,109 languages and dialects. Seventeen new languages were added to this list last year, making the entire Bible published in 210 languages or dialects, the complete New Testament in 271 more, and one or more single books of the Bible in 628 others.

Last year the American Bible Society issued three complete Bibles for the first time in the following tongues: Bemba, spoken in Northern Rhodesia; Nimbi Ijo, in Nigeria; and Marevo, in the Solomon Islands.

The Society also issued New Testaments for the first time in Kuskokwim Eskimo for the natives of Alaska, in Navaho for the Indians of the American southwest, and in Tzeltal for tribal groups in Mexico.

Habakkuk envisioned a time when the earth should be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Having a copy of God's Word is no guarantee of having an understanding of God's Word, but it is a step in the right direction. The sooner the Bible is in the hands of every race, color and creed, the sooner the Babel of human confusion will give way to understanding and peacefulness in the Kingdom of God.

Humanism Rears Its Ugly Head

The American Humanist Association, with headquarters in Yellow Springs, Ohio, comes forth now with full regalia and a wordy platform of impious planks.

Calling for a recognition not only of Catholicism, Protestantism, and Judaism, but also a fourth estate—that of the unorthodox—Dr. Hermann J. Muller, president of the Humanists, sets forth some legislative principles.

These principles, he asserts, are necessary "to protect the interests of non-conformists and of those not affiliated with established churches."

Strangely, we find ourselves in agreement with some of their objectives, namely: (1) No public money granted for sectarian schools, (2) admission of immigrants without any preference for clergymen or members of religious orders, (3) abolition of tax exemption for the unrelated business income of sectarian organizations, (4) no special economic benefits for sectarian institutions in connection with public land development, (5) churches which are made into national shrines at public expense should not be permitted thereafter to operate as sectarian enterprises.

We cannot agree with them however in their demand for equal treatment for non-theistic with "orthodox" conscientious objectors to military service. That is an area where it is already difficult to separate the sincere from the insincere. Since every Humanist is a self-confident law unto himself, any card-carrying Humanist who didn't want to suffer the inconveniences of military life could take refuge in a C.O. camp.

Their peevishness about "no compulsory religious questions in the 1960 census" indicates an adolescence of thought on the subject which is rather characteristic of people with bogus beliefs.

Juvenile behavior is not surprising when it comes from grown people who haven't sense enough to grasp the contradiction of their creed—a religion of irreligion, an orthodoxy of unorthodoxy.

UNCERTAINTIES



"WE HAVE THEREFORE AN UNFAITHFUL CONFIDENCE... WE GUIDE OURSELVES BY FAITH AND NOT BY EXTERNAL APPEARANCE" II COR. 5: 6, 7 (WITH MOUTH TIES)

Pages
From The Past

By JESSE L. BOYD, DR.

50 YEARS AGO

Pastor H. W. Rockett of the Baptist Church at Charleston tells of a very successful revival meeting resulting in 23 accessions, during which the pastor was assisted by Rev. J. P. Harrington of the Calvary Church of Vicksburg (now Baomar Avenue).

40 YEARS AGO

The Hermonian Literary Society of Mississippi College held its anniversary on 28th of April with speakers as follows: S. C. Wallace, anniversary; B. B. McClelland, first orator; A. A. Kit-chings, second orator; J. A. Travis, third orator.

Two students from Mississippi in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary won out in a debate with two Texas students, as reported by Student John F. Carter. The Mississippians were John F. Measells and H. W. Shirley. The names of the Texas students are not given.

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor G. C. Hodge of the First Baptist Church, Biloxi, reports that the Woman's Bible Class planted and dedicated two pecan trees on the church property with the purpose of selling the fruits of the trees from year to year and sending the proceeds to the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. The teacher, Mrs. W. D. Dunbar, led in the movement. NOTE: We were then in the depth of the Great Depression. J.L.B. (This writer would like to hear from some member of this S. S. Class as to the outcome).

The Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, had Dr. Jas. B. Leavelle of Houston, Texas, in a two-weeks revival meeting which resulted in 94 additions to the church. Pastor D. A. McCall, reporting.

Pastor E. F. Wright of the First Church, West Point, tells of a great campaign of evangelism resulting in thirty-seven accessions to the church. Dr. P. E. Burroughs of Nashville was the evangelist.

How is this? Johnny: "Mrs. Jackson, can I use your phone?" Mrs. J.: "Certainly. Is yours out of order?" Johnny: No, but Sis is holding the window up with the receiver, Ma is cutting biscuits with the mouth-piece, and baby is teething on the cord."—Ex.

DON'T FORGET
CREDIT CARD

"Don't forget to bring your credit card when you attend the Southern Baptist Convention this year," is the advice of Jay O. Turner, manager, Merchandise Sales Department, Baptist Sunday School Board.

Unless a person has a bona-fide credit card from their Baptist book store they will be unable to obtain credit at the Convention, state convention, Glorietta and Ridgecrest assemblies, and/or at any meetings at which books, Bibles, and church and Sunday school supplies are offered for sale.

Sunday
School Lesson

By DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For May 5

GOD'S PLAN AND MAN'S
RESPONSE.

Bible Text: Genesis 1-9. Printed: Gen. 1:27, 28, 3-9.

I. IN HIS IMAGE.

Different from every other product of God's creative act did God make man. "In the image of God created He him; male and female created He them." Are you willing to entertain the thought that the pre-existent Word through whom all things were created, foreknowing what form He would take when He should come into the world, having designed that form for Himself, gave that form to man? Let us make man in the likeness, the physical likeness, in which the Word shall come as Son of Man when it shall please God to send Him in the likeness of sinful flesh?

Assuredly man's nature is in the image of His Creator's nature and can never be blotted out no matter how grievously it may be marred, never can be obliterated however it may be obscured, impossible of being destroyed no matter how it may be disfigured. Beyond the endowment of any other creature God gave to glow in the heart of man a spark divine, the light of which can never be extinguished by all the thronging darkness of the bottomless pit.

II. GOD'S TWO-FOLD COM-
MISSION TO MAN.

"Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth." Oh, I know the King James translation has it "Replenish the earth," but King James has it wrong. "Replenish" means to "refill" and, if the command was to refill it must have meant that the earth had been full before. "Replenish" does not translate Moses' word here, but the word Moses uses means simply "fill," and that is what God wanted man to do.

Let man raise children to grow mature and let man's children have children, and so on until man's sons and daughters should spread over the

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Men's Meet

Let me take this opportunity to say thanks to you for the superb editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the BAPTIST RECORD, concerning our National Conference of Southern Baptist Men. Such fine words coming from the pen of editors can and will mean much to us as we seek to make this one of the finest meetings ever witnessed among Southern Baptist men.

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earth, should occupy it with their homes, adorn it with their temples built to God's glory, and fill its atmosphere with their songs of praise to Him and rejoicing in His name.

"Have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Man's commission from God is, under God and in His name, to subdue the earth, bring it under cultivation, develop it for his own good and for God's glory, and so for all creation, fish, fowl, beast, field and forest, spring, fountain, rivulet, river, and sea. This dominion an everlasting kingdom.

III. ENTER SATAN, ENTER
DOUBT OF GOD'S WORD, EN-
TER SIN, ENTER DEATH.

As no part of chapter three is in the printed text, we must be very brief, but some account, however short, of the entrance of sin is necessary to account for the sorry state in which man's heart is found. First, Satan enters the garden to catch in his net of lies the woman whom God had given man. With his first lie, "Ye shall not surely die," Satan leads Eve to doubt the word of God, then leads her to appreciate the attractiveness of the object God has forbidden, and its

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, March 1, 1746 — (BP) — Rhode Island College, Baptists' first institute of higher learning, has been granted a charter by the state legislature. The school will be a Christian college open to students "of all denominations or no denomination."

Because Baptists have seldom been received in other colleges, it is gratifying that they should welcome students of other denominations. It was to be expected that Baptists should turn to Rhode Island in seeking a charter as this state has been a haven of religious liberty since the days of Roger Williams.

While the charter stipulates that the president and a majority of the trustees shall be Baptists, other officials are to be selected from representative denominations in the state. A number of professors also shall be selected "indifferently of any or of all denominations."

"Into this liberal institution shall never be admitted any religious tests," the charter reads. "On the contrary, all members shall enjoy free absolute and uninterrupted liberty of conscience. The places of professors and all other officers, shall be open for all denominations of Protestants. Youths of all religious denominations shall be admitted to equal advantages and honors."

The idea of a college that would offer Baptists and other youths educational advantages comparable with those to be had at Yale, Harvard and elsewhere originated within the Philadelphia Baptist Association. James Manning, a recent graduate of Princeton, was selected to put the plan into action.

After conferring with leading Baptists of Newport, Rhode Island, last July, Manning took steps to secure the charter. To date, the embryonic school has little more than a charter—no buildings, no equipment, no endowment.

The first Baptist college is expected to be located at Warren with Manning likely to be named the first president.

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fitness to give her wisdom.

Upon this she disobeys God and thus commits man's first act of sin. Now the two of them by going away into disobedience to God incur the penalty of separation from God, and thus into death, for death is separation, spiritual death is separation of the soul from God, just as physical death is separation of the soul from the body.

IV. THE WICKEDNESS GOD
SAW.

Of course He saw their wicked acts, but behind the acts His pure eye saw the wickedness in their hearts. The wicked thoughts that occupied their minds, the wicked emotions, wicked loves, wicked hatreds that swayed, the wicked purposes they nourished. All these turned their souls away from God and it is the set of the soul that decides its goal.

So obdurately did they become set in their wicked ways that there was no longer any hope for their making a saving change, and it were better they had never been. No hope remained in the heart of the Eternal, no hope that their children would ever turn from the continued degradation of their fathers. So came the flood to carry them away, to wash the earth clean for another trial.

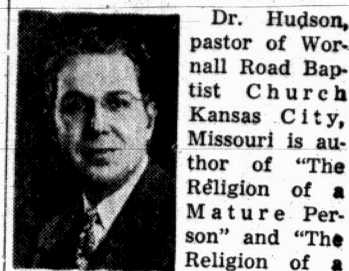
V. GOD'S GRACE PRO-
VIDES ANOTHER CHANCE.

"Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" in the midst of the wicked world one good man found favor in the sight of God. Or had we not better say even Noah was not good but that God's grace sought a way to save man from utterly perishing from the earth. We can say, I think, that Noah while far from perfect, was the best man God had around.

So the sovereign grace of God gave man another chance, along with a guarantee that a calamity like the flood should never again overtake the earth. And God made the rainbow, dedicated the rainbow as a sign that He would drown the earth not again. "As long as the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and day and night shall not cease."

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

SIN BEFORE MARRIAGE

QUESTION: During an engagement passions got out of bounds. The engagement was dissolved mutually. Now after several years, one of the parties is faced with the question as to whether or not this act of fornication prohibits marriage, although the individual has repented and feels that God has forgiven the sin. This person would stay single rather than violate God's law.

ANSWER: Where on earth did anyone ever get the idea that "fornication prohibits marriage"? This is a new one on me. In a land where the Bible is an open book, there is not much excuse for such ignorance.

Yet I can sympathize with the feelings of guilt that the couple had. Sex is a pretty sordid and selfish sort of experience. It becomes wholesome and rich when two people are committed to each other for life and are giving other phases of their lives to each other.

Tell this person that one of the deep secrets of life is that all of us are sinners and must be accepted as such. We are limited. Some fail in one way; some in another. All sin. But the mature Christian must avoid two pitfalls: on the one hand he must never pass sin off lightly; on the other, he must never let past mistakes control future happiness.

Regrets make a poor foundation. Build on God's forgiveness in Christ. And remember Lot's wife!

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

May 6—Tom Hair, Gulf Coast Association Training Unit Director; Mrs. Roscoe Davis, Grenada Association W. M. U. President.

May 7—Rev. H. H. Ward, Attala County Superintendent of Missions; Florence Lambert, William Carey College staff.

May 8—Marguerite Hill, Blue Mountain College staff; Frank Coker, Leflore Association Sunday School Supt.

May 9—Henry Riser, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; W. A. Huff, Trustee, Mississippi College.

May 10—Toy Sutton, Baptist Building; Nell Taylor, Baptist Building.

May 11—D. L. Simmons, Trustee Baptist Foundation; Mrs. Charles Nash, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

May 12—M. P. Moore, Trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital; Walter Clinton, Trustee, William Carey College.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) —A resolution calling for a "crusade for Christian freedom" to combat the threat of international Communism was adopted by the Daughters of the American Revolution at their national convention here.

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DIRECTORS OF MIGRANT MINISTRY MEET—NEW YORK—State, regional and area directors of the migrant ministry program carried on by Protestant churches across the country attended a meeting here under the auspices of the National Council of Churches' Division of Home Missions. Photo shows some of the directors pointing to areas on a map of the United States where churches minister to the spiritual and physical welfare of migrant workers. The programs are carried out year-round with the cooperation of state and local councils of churches and of church women. Miss Edith E. Lowry, national director of the division's migrant ministry, reported that more than 133,000 migrants and their families were aided in 1956.—RNS Photo.



BMC Faculty Members to Supply at First, Vardaman

Dr. Lawrence T. Lowery, president of Blue Mountain College, and three of the college professors are scheduled as supply preachers at First Church, Vardaman, during May and June, the pastor, Dr. Hal D. Bennett, has announced. Dr. Bennett, a chaplain (Lt. Col.) in the Army Reserve, will be at the Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, New York, for a 30-day refresher course.

Professor David E. Guyton, head of the Social Science Department, Dr. W. C. Tyler, who heads the Department of Bible and Religious Education, and Dr. Samuel S. Sargent, professor of Education and Director of Public Relations at the college, will speak at both services on the first, second, and third Sundays respectively in May, and Dr. Lowery expects to preach at both services June 2. Prof. Guyton and Dr. Sargent are both laymen.

Four deacons, Emerson Tedder, Jr., Finley Evans, Watt Carter, and Johnny Van Horn, will be asked to speak to the church May 26.

The Vardaman church is completing a new educational annex in May to house the Beginner, Primary, and Junior departments, two nursery rooms, two adult class rooms, a church office, and a pastor's study; there will be 4,200 square feet of added floor space.

The Baptist Record goes to every resident family of the Vardaman church.

New Hope Baptists Plan Youth Revival

A youth-led revival will begin at New Hope Church, Lawrence Association, on Sunday, May 5, and continue through May 11. The youth of the church will participate in all of the services.

Rev. Floyd Beeson, a native Lawrence County and former member of this church, will be the evangelist. He is now a student at Mississippi College and pastor of Providence Church, Lawrence Association. The music will be under the direction of Deway Nelson, chorister of New Hope Church. Rev. James E. King is pastor at New Hope.

Canadian Churches

The 1,317 churches co-operating with the Baptist Federation of Canada have 151,733 members under the leadership of 814 ministers. The Federation is composed of three Baptist bodies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

April 28, 1957	
Aberdeen, First	389 82
Anguilla	78 55
Biloxi, Emmanuel	257 103
Batesville, First	502 206
Belden	97 64
Bethany (Jeff Davis)	79 52
Blythe Crk. (Choc.)	113 31
Booneville, First	317 94
Brookhaven, Central	434 78
Brookhaven, First	827 253
Main	695 180

Southway	97 35
Halbert Heights	35 20
Bruce, First	308 102
Byram	276 216
Calhoun City, First	341 161
Canton, Cen. Ter.	284 141
Center Hill (Desoto)	53
Charleston, First	339 123
Clarksdale	585 165
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	582 181
Cleveland, First	541 145
Main	487
Chinese Mission	54
Collins	188
Columbia, First	719 224
Main	695
Columbia Tr. Sch.	24
Columbus, First	1167 338
Main	1001
Fairview	283
Jonestown Mission	18
County Line (Copiah)	107 45
Crystal Sprs., First	600 208
Dixie (Lebanon)	223 110
Duck Hill	107 37
Durant, First	293 129
Eastside Mission	31
Fair River (Lincoln)	95 54
Fellowship (Choctaw)	83 53
Flowood	107 77
Forest	494 122
Furrs (Pontotoc)	101 46
Glenfield (Union Co.)	113 55
Grenada, Emmanuel	287 151
Gulftown, Broadmoor	368 117
Gulftown, First	99 322
Main	899 293
Bayou View Chapel	92 39
Gum Grove (Lin.)	126 97
Hattiesburg:	
First	654 228
Immanuel	350 115
Main Street	1042 430
Main	1034
Mission	8
38th Avenue	210 115
Hollandale	284 58
Jackson:	
Broadmor	570 226
Ridgecrest	559 197
Calvary 1513	444
Main	1476 402
Mission	37 42
Oak Forts	251 127
North Side	810 250
Parkway	1021 525
Highland	160 81
First	1469 483
Crestwood	732 388
Southside	260 170
Hillcrest	297 140
Alta Woods	689 259
Kosciusko, First	736 191
Main	698
Maple Mission	38
Laurel, First	650 184
Laurel, Highland	327 201
Linwood (Neshoba)	113 101
Longview (Oktibbeha)	204 81
Louisville, First	535 181
Lucedale	395 135
Ludlow	115 50
Meridian:	
First	904 423
Eighth Ave.	218 96
Forty-First Ave.	365 169
Arrowood	
Baughman:	
Winstead Mission	88 47
Fifteenth Ave.	638 260
Emmanuel	62 39
South Side	484 169
South Side Mission	45 29
Grandview Chapel	23 24
Oakland Heights	276 111
Highland	616 289
Oak Grove	103 54
Key Field	120 58
State Boulevard	350 156
Poplar Sprs. Dr.	515 176
Eastview	207 118
Morton, First	377 228
Main	276 123
Mission	101 105
Murphy Cr. (Winston)	114 50
Natchez, First	675 202
New Albany, First	809 247
Main	747 205
Northside Mission	62 42
New Prospect (Desoto)	104 101
New Sight (Lin.)	133 79
Newton, First	541 237
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	273 142
Pascagoula, First	847 329
Main	732 251
McArthur Chapel	60 27
Orange Gr. Chapel	55 51
Petal, First	193 71
Petal, Temple	229 100
Petal-Harvey	420 167
Main	368 126
Harvey Mission	52 41
Pioyane, First	740 184
Purvis, First	294 79
Raworth (Scott)	25 50
Richland (Rankin)	301 111
Ripley, First	393 128
Ruth	70 66
Starkville, First	927 379
Thaxton (Pontotoc)	135 52
Tishomingo Chapel	95 52
Tupelo, Calvary	479 207
Tupelo, Harrisburg	575 227
Union, First	339 124
Union (Walhall)	129 93
Wayside (Yalobusha)	43 47
West End (Winston)	117 70
Valley Park	89 57
April 21, 1957	
Batesville, First	593 248
Gulftown, First	1276 343
Main	1176 305
Bayou View Chapel	100 38
Long Beach, First	314 105
Main	292
Delisle Mission	22
Tupelo, Calvary	613 135

N. O. Seminary Commencement Schedule Told

The commencement program at New Orleans Seminary will begin May 15 with a program of sacred music and reach a climax May 17 with 179 students receiving degrees and awards.

The music program will feature the Seminary Choral Club, under the direction of Professor Claude Rhea, Jr., in a portion of "The Passion According to St. Matthew" by Bach, and Dr. W. Plunkett Martin, director of the School of Sacred Music, conducting a presentation of "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois.

The Choral Club sang April 2 with the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra, directed by Maestro Alexander Hilsberg, in a presentation of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony."

Alumni Day will be observed and the annual reception by President Roland Q. Leavell will be held on May 16. The Alumni Day speaker will be Dr. James A. Stewart, dean of the chapel, Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

The annual commencement exercises will be held May 17 with Dr. Warren F. Jones, president of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., delivering the principal address.

Mississippi has the largest number of graduates with 42.

DELTA PASTORS TO MEET MAY 6

The Program Chairman, Rev. W. G. Watson, announces that the Delta Pastors' Conference will meet at Calvary Church, Greenwood, on Monday, May 6, at 10 a. m.

Rev. Harold Shirley of Yazoo City will bring the inspirational message. Others on the program are Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Skene; Rev. Harry Clarke, of Cleveland, and Rev. David Grant of Drew.

All who attend are to notify the host pastor, Rev. Dan Morton, of their intention to remain for the dinner to be served at the church.

Church Building In March Takes Drop

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Church construction totaled \$63,000,000 in March, a drop of \$2,000,000 from February, the Department of Commerce and Labor reported here.

However, it was still a new record for the month of March, exceeding last year's figure by 19 per cent.

Tremendous Progress Made At Immanuel Under Pastor Todd



Rev. Wayne E. Todd

Rev. Wayne E. Todd closed his ministry as pastor of Immanuel Church, Lexington, Kentucky, on May 5. Since his going to Immanuel in May, 1953, tremendous strides have been made in every phase of the church program.

Property purchased during the four years includes six dwellings and one large corner lot.

Many alterations and improvements were made to the main church building, providing six ultra-modern nurseries equipped with germicidal lamps and a speaker system, a fully-equipped attractive suite of offices, a women's lounge, library and parlor, and music room. The nurseries, fellowship hall, and auditorium were air conditioned.

A church car was purchased for the use of the pastor.

The unified budget has been adopted. The church budget has increased from \$105,000.00 to \$144,000.00.

A completely new weekly visitation program was put into operation.



MOVIE ACTOR IN CHURCH REFUGEE PROJECT—CHICAGO—Movie Actor Don Murray (right) goes over plans for a special refugee project in Naples, Italy which he will guide and finance under the supervision of the Brethren Service Commission Committee. With him is Belden Paulson of Oak Park, Ill., who will direct the project in its early stages. Mr. Murray, whose first starring role was opposite Marilyn Monroe, became concerned with the plight of refugees behind the Iron Curtain while a church service worker in Germany and Italy. Working with him in the refugee resettlement project is his wife, Hope Lange, also a screen actress.—RNS Photo.

Macon Church Ordains Preacher



Rev. Joe Adams

Rev. Joe Adams, pastor of the Arnett Church, Gatesville, Texas, was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by the First Church, Macon.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams of Macon, Joe is a graduate student at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Rev. Ivor L. Clark, pastor, served as chairman of the ordaining council. Rev. R. D. Pearson, pastor emeritus of the church, gave the charge to the young minister. Rev. Luther Litchfield, pastor of the Scooba Church, gave the charge to the home church.

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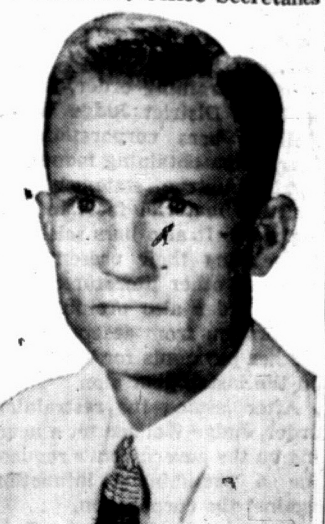


Calvin Harvey

Shown above is Calvin Harvey who will be Program Director for the Royal Ambassador camps at Kittiwake this summer. Mr. Harvey serves as science teacher in the Collins public high school. He comes from Silver Creek where he graduated from high school and has his B. S. and M. A. degrees from Mississippi Southern College. His character, love for his church, and leadership among boys are well recognized by those who know him best.

When the Royal Ambassador camps are finished Mr. Harvey will remain on the Kittiwake staff as assistant to the camp manager, Mr. Roberts.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMP DATES:
June 3-8 — Junior boys



Harold Gully

Shown above is Harold Gully, Associate in the Brotherhood Department, who assumed his duties on May 1. Harold will work with and through the associational Brotherhood leadership and superintendents of missions in the promotion of Brotherhood work. He will promote such matters as quarterly associational Brotherhood meetings, associational Brotherhood clinics annually, the Brotherhood Newsletter, Harold is a welcome addition to the Brotherhood Department.

June 10-15 — Junior boys
June 17-22 — Junior boys
June 24-29 — Junior boys
July 1-6 — Junior boys
August 26-31 — Intermediate boys



A HOUSE OF GOD—Surely, the Lord is in this place . . . (Ge. 28: 16 RSV). Photo shows Rev. Wilfred M. Butch, a Lutheran minister formerly of Columbus, O., and his wife, Gloria, with their four children. Mrs. Ruth was chosen "Mrs. Ohio" in a state-wide contest last spring to choose an entry for the "Mrs. America" title. The family recently moved to California.—RNS Photo.

BOLIVAR CO. BROTHERHOOD SPONSORS BOYS' CAMP

Sixty-one boys of Bolivar County enjoyed a week-end encampment at the Skene Consolidated School, April 19-20, sponsored by the Bolivar County Brotherhood.

There were boys from Immanuel, Morrison Chapel, Providence, Rosedale, Rosedale Mission, Boyle, Centerfield, and Skene Churches.

Rev. J. L. Morgan, pastor, Skene Church and Associational R. A. Counselor, directed the encampment.

There were 17 adults working with the boys. James Edward Myers, student at Mississippi College, directed the recreation. Lewis Myers, president of the Bolivar County Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Skene Consolidated School, was responsible for the preparation and serving of the meals.

An offering of \$15.48 was given to missions through the Cooperative Program. Rev. E. L. Howell, State R. A. Counselor, brought the closing message.

Cobb To Preach In New Hope Revival



Dr. John R. Cobb

Dr. John R. Cobb, pastor of the Inverness Church, will be the visiting preacher in a spring revival at the New Hope Church near Drew.

The opening day, May 5, will also mark the first anniversary of the present pastor, Rev. C. C. Cornelius. Lunch will be served at the church on that date.

The auditorium of the church has been newly decorated.

Goes To East Howard



Rev. L. C. Hoff has resigned as pastor of the Bunker Hill Church in Marion Association to become pastor of the East Howard Church of Biloxi. He has served as pastor of the Bunker Hill Baptist Church for the past two years.

During his pastorate at Bunker Hill there have been many improvements made in the building and equipment. Recently the church, dedicated new pews and pulpit furniture. The auditorium has been completely redecorated and a baptistry added.

New classes and departments have been added to the Sunday School. There have been 45 additions to the church and the church has given over \$10,000 to missions.

Immanuel Appoints New Staff Member



Roland Boyd

Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, has added to its staff Roland Boyd, from the Grant Park Church, Atlanta, Georgia, to be full time Minister of Music and Education, effective May 1.

Mr. Boyd is a graduate of the New Orleans Seminary. He has been engaged in evangelistic singing for 15 years.

Previous Baptist churches in which he has served as Music and Education Director include: Calvary Church, Augusta, Ga.; Calvary Church, Graniteville, S. C.; First Church, Walterboro, S. C.; Franklin Ave. Church, New Orleans; and Moss Point Church.

He is married to the former Esther Crech of Metter, Ga. She is also a graduate of the seminary at New Orleans. Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen is pastor at Immanuel.

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RETURN
Return will be via Carlsbad Caverns, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Dallas, and Jackson. We will leave Glorieta at noon WEDNESDAY, July 24 and get to Jackson by bed time Friday.

COST OF TRIP
\$ 2.50 Registration (sent to WMU office by June 15)

45.00 Round Trip bus fare (including sight seeing trips at Glorieta)
32.50 Room and Board at Glorieta. (This is an approximate amount, this based on two in a room in Cedar Lodge)
20.00 Rooms enroute (five nights). This is approximate
20.00 Meals enroute (18 meals)

\$120.00 The first two items are definite and the other three items we have made on the basis of a generous estimate. It will help us in planning if the registrations can come to this office early. We have paid for room reservations at Glorieta and must release them by June 15 if not filled.

SEND registration fee of \$2.50 to: WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi by June 15 if possible. We cannot guarantee space after that date, but will provide it if possible.

Sale Of Stock By Oklahoma Group Stopped

OKLAHOMA CITY (RNS) — The Federal Securities and Exchange Commission has obtained a court restraining order to stop the sale of stock by the Southern Christian Corporation on a charge that it used the mails to make untrue statements.

The commission said the corporation misrepresented the facts about an insurance survey it claims to have made and misstated life insurance laws.

The corporation was founded by a group, most of them Oklahoma Baptist preachers and laymen, to sell stock in a proposed insurance company. If formed, it will be known as the Southern Christian Life Insurance Co.

The restraining order, issued by U. S. District Judge W. R. Wallace, bars corporation officers from obtaining money by making untrue statements or omitting material facts in selling stock. It also bars salesmen from using their present brochure or other literature.

The order also prohibits the corporation from accepting any further payments for stock sold on the installment plan.

After issuing the restraining order, Judge Wallace set a hearing on the government's request for a preliminary injunction against the corporation.

Named defendants were C. L. Edmonds, president; Earl E. Holliday, vice-president; and James T. Southerland, secretary.

The SEC contends the corporation misrepresented the facts when it claimed it had surveyed the insurance potential of Oklahoma and that its object is to get \$100,000,000 of life insurance in force with a \$2,500,000 premium income by 1967.

"No such survey was made, and there is no basis for any reasonable expectation that such an amount of life insurance in annual premium can be obtained by 1967," the SEC said.

The government also alleges the corporation misrepresented the facts with a statement in its prospectus that "life insurance companies have to make a profit, because the insurance laws require it."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, write to Edwina Robinson, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

NEGRO CAMP ACTIVITIES—1957

General Information about all Camps (Girls, Women, Boys). Location of Camp.

Each of these events will be held at: PRENTISS INSTITUTE at PRENTISS, Miss.

This is just east of Prentiss. (Ask directions at Bus Station) If you arrive at the Prentiss Bus Station and need transportation to camp, call PRENTISS INSTITUTE; they will come for you for just 10c.

GIRLS' CAMP MAY 13-15
Contact Nell Taylor, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. (ages 9 to 17)

Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Girls' Dormitory; first meal is Monday lunch. Camp closes with lunch on Wednesday.

Special Bus
Bus will leave Trailways Bus Station Monday, May 13th at 9:30 a. m. for Prentiss and will return to Jackson at 12:45 noon Wednesday. Round trip bus fare is \$3.16 (half fare, \$1.58). Be sure and write to WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson if you want a space on the bus.

A varied program is planned for the girls, including:

Bible Study and Prayer
Missionary Messages (in person and picture)
Worship periods (Morning Watch and Vespers)
Mission Classes (to learn about people around the world)
Recreation (soft ball, group games, etc.)
Christian fun and fellowship.

WOMEN, MAY 15-17

Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Girls' Dormitory; first meal is noon Wednesday. Camp closes with lunch Friday.

Program
The program will include Bible Study, mission study, missionary messages of the Foreign Mission Board. We will have methods for missionary society officers and youth organizations. Miss Virginia Antrom, Missionary of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. will be the feature speaker.

Special Bus (For Women)
Bus will leave Trailways Bus Station Wednesday, May 16th at 9:30 a. m. for Prentiss and will return to Jackson at 2:00 p. m. Friday. Round trip bus fare is \$3.16. Be sure and write WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, if you want a space on the bus.

BOYS' CAMP, Date JULY 30-AUGUST 2
Contact Joel Ray, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. (Ages 9 to 17).

Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Boys' dormitory; first meal is Wednesday lunch. Camp closes after lunch on Friday.

Bus from Jackson — Trailway Bus Station.

The bus will leave at 8:05 a. m. on the morning the camp begins; it will return to Jackson after lunch on the afternoon camp closes.

Program
A regular camp program will be provided for the boys:

Recreation (soft ball, varied sports, etc.)
Mission Classes (to hear about people around the world)
Bible Hour (to learn about God's Word)
A Look at Missions (messages and films)
Discussions and Fellowship (with leaders and boys)
Handicraft.

Cost of Camp
\$5.00 is the price per person (girl, woman, or boy). This includes insurance for the entire camp period, as well as meals and rooms; transportation is not included.

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

The Many Voices

By JOHN W. GREEN
Long Beach, Miss.

"There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification."
—I Cor. 14:10.

A man can develop a complex in this day and time about the toothpaste he uses or the soap with which he should wash himself. Indeed there are many voices urging him to make changes in almost every area of life. One medium of advertising urges him to "Blow-em-cool" cigarettes and he will throw away his old brand. However, the next time he tunes in, the other brand may be making similar claims. On every hand man is beset with voices demanding decisions. No wonder he is confused.

The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Corinthian Christians seemed to feel that they had become confused by many voices. Of course these were spiritual voices but they aroused confusion nevertheless because they seemed to be at odds. Apparently the people of the Corinthian fellowship had gone to extremes on some positions to the complete exclusion other highly important services.

In the midst of today's confusion of voices the Christian must ever be alert for the voice of God. It may come as a whisper at night or a thunderclap at high noon, but if the ear has been tuned by an unwavering faith, the bearer recognizes the voice. So forsake not the old ways of knowing God—the ways of prayer, worship, and service—for they are as new and fresh today as they were at the birth of time of man.

Novak To Edit Kansas Weekly Baptist Paper

DALLAS (BP)—Joe Novak, editorial assistant with the Baptist Standard here for the past year and a half, has been selected editor of the Baptist Digest, published in Wichita, Kans.

Hoyt S. Gibson, editor of the Kansas weekly Baptist newspaper, is resigning on June 1.

Before coming an assistant with the Standard, weekly paper of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Novak received a bachelor degree in journalism from Baylor University and a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Protestant Editors Oppose Relations With Vatican

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press here reaffirmed their opposition to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vatican. They said such relations would violate Church-State separation.

They have come to this country to study at two theological colleges, Mr. Zhidkov and Mr. Kirukhantsev at Surgeon's and Mr. Orlov and Mr. Mellnik at Bristol.

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S'western Luncheon In Chicago

"Meet you in Chicago!" Among Southwestern Seminary Alumni, this is the byword as they plan to meet friends and renew acquaintances at the activities planned during the Southern Baptist Convention session in Chicago this year.

Outstanding alumnus Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, will be featured speaker at the luncheon, May 29, 1 p. m., at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Other activities for Southwestern alumni during the session include a breakfast for the state presidents and vice-presidents at 7 a. m., May 29, in private dining room No. 1, Conrad Hilton Hotel and meeting of Southwestern Trustees, following the luncheon the same day.

Russian Baptists To Study in Britain

Four Russian Baptist students have arrived in Britain. They are Michael Zhidkov (son of the President of the Baptists of Russian); Matthew Hellnik, the son of a pastor in the Ukraine; Ilya Orlov, the son of the pastor of the Leningrad church; and Anqoli Kirukhantsev, the son of one of the Baptist superintendents.

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CROSS ON CENTENNIAL EMBLEM CREATES STIR
—ST. PAUL, Minn.—The tiny cross in Minnesota's 1958 centennial emblem has been the subject of controversy among Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish and civic leaders. Some Protestants and Jews have been among those opposing use of the cross on the grounds of Church-State separation or that it would discriminate against those to whom the cross is not a religious symbol. Those favoring inclusion of the cross include Archbishop William O. Brady of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of St. Paul. Meanwhile, the state centennial commission delayed a decision on whether to keep or remove the cross from the emblem.—RNS Photo.

Ministers Opposed Granting Charter To South Carolina Klan

COLUMBIA, S. C. (RNS)—A state charter of incorporation was denied to the South Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan by Secretary of State O. Frank Thornton.

Records in the case show that the application was opposed by the Rock Hill Ministerial Union. The clergymen said the granting of such a charter "would not be in the best interests of the people of South Carolina."

Extension Centers Planned In Arkansas

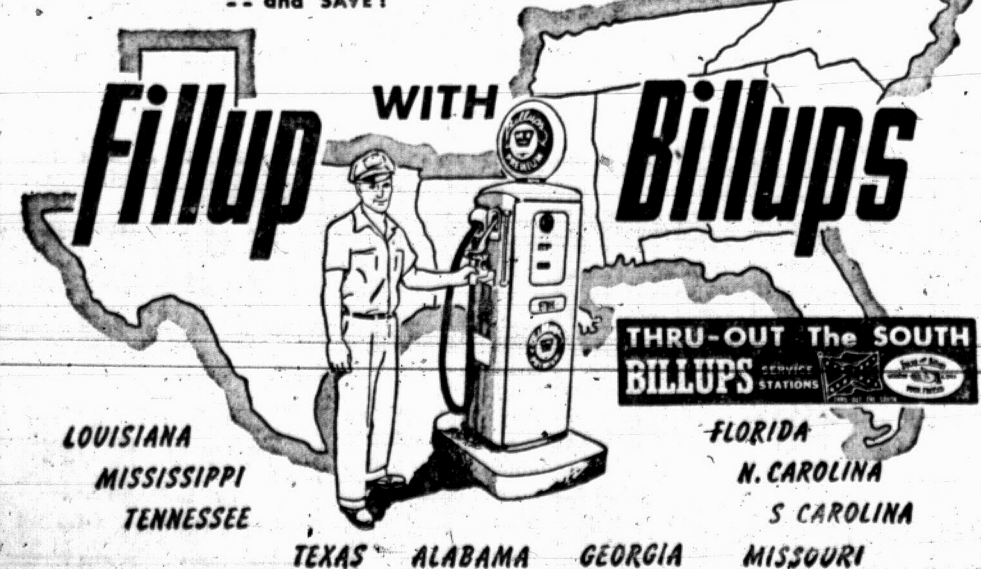
ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (RNS)—Extension centers offering courses to meet the needs of Baptist ministers who have not had the opportunity to attend a theological seminary will be established throughout Arkansas.

Dr. Lee Gallmar, director of the Southern Baptist Convention's Seminary Extension Department, said the program would be sponsored by Ouachita Baptist College and his department.



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Nan Laurence



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Raymond Kosanke

Mr. Kosanke — graduating from Oklahoma University this year in Music.

All of these young people come to us well qualified and highly recommended, and will do a wonderful job for us this summer. Make your applications immediately.

Baptist Editor To Take Army Post
WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Rev. Lawrence T. Fitzgerald, 50, editor of youth publications for the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, has been named director of the department of Ministry to Armed Forces Personnel of the General Commission on Chaplains. It was announced here.

Estes Preaches At Madden Church
April 28, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hugh Martain, of Madden Church, who was away in a revival meeting, Rev. E. D. Estes, former state evangelist for the Mississippi Baptist Convention, now retired, supplied the pulpit in both services.

Mr. Estes is teaching in Mississippi Baptist Seminary during week days but is in Woodmont Drive, Jackson.

Alcohol Expenditure

DID YOU KNOW? The 1957 Southern Baptist Handbook will include an excerpt from a Time Research Report showing that the average annual alcoholic beverage and tobacco expenditure for families with an income of \$5,000-\$7,499 was \$414 at the time the survey was made.

Grey To Be Honored In Series Services

Dr. J. D. Grey, twice president of the Southern Baptist Convention and Louisiana Baptist Convention, will be honored with a week-long program of activities beginning Sunday, May 5, in recognition of his 20th anniversary as pastor of the First Church, New Orleans.

The pastor will conduct the two regular morning services Sunday with a special greeting from Louisiana Baptists delivered at 11 a. m. by Robert L. Lee, executive secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Shorosh To Lead Phalti Meeting

Anis Shorosh will be the evangelist for a youth meeting to be held at Phalti Church in Jeff Davis County May 3-5, at 7:30 nightly.

A native of Palestine, Anis was converted in 1951 and came to the United States for his education, receiving his degree from Mississippi College in 1956. Now studying at New Orleans Seminary, the 24-year-old student plans to return to Jordan as a missionary. (He is the son of a Baptist missionary who was killed when Anis was 15.)
Rev. E. J. Slonaker, pastor at Phalti, will lead the singing.

Holmes County T. U. Eliminations Held

On Monday night, April 15, the Holmes County Training Union Association met in the Tchula Church for their annual eliminations.
Patsy Byrd and Miriam Young of Tchula won the Sword Drill which was conducted by Mrs. C. F. Bardin, Associational Intermediate Leader.

Sidney Sheppard of Tchula and Delores Tate of Lexington were winners in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament.
Mrs. M. F. Strunk of Durant was the winning entrant in the Adult Mission Story Feature.
These winners will represent Holmes County at the Training Union District Convention at Kosciusko on April 30.
W. W. Holder of Lexington is Associational Training Union Director.

Legal Opinion Asked On Cross As Emblem

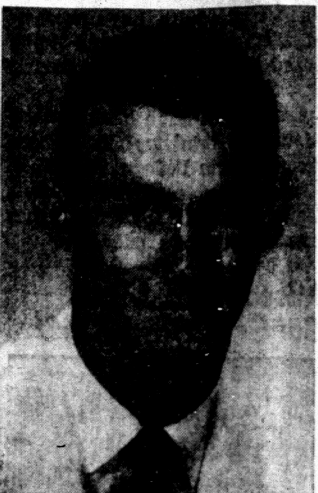
ST. PAUL, Minn. (RNS)—Gov. Orville Freeman has been asked by a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union to request the attorney general's opinion on the constitutionality of including a cross in Minnesota's statehood centennial emblem.

Spiritual Healing Being Neglected, Editors Told

ENCYCLOPEDIA

The last set of manuscripts for the Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists has been sent to the printer. The encyclopedia, scheduled for release early in 1958, includes 4,349 articles and ninety pages of pictures. There was a total of 899 writers of the two-volume encyclopedia.

Lyon Appoints Associate Pastor



Rev. Theolis Myers

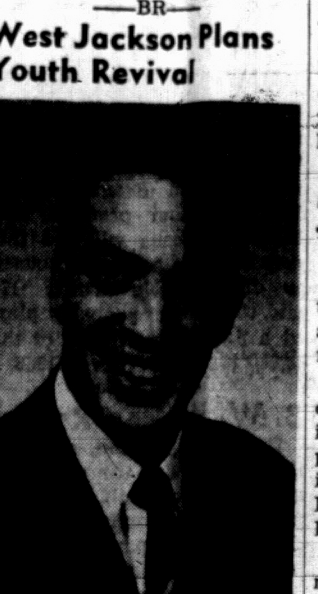
Rev. Theolis Myers of Brandon has accepted the position of associate pastor of the Lyon Church for the summer months.

Mr. Myers will graduate June 2 from Mississippi College and will begin his new duties at Lyon on June 3. While the pastor, Rev. James F. Kirkendall, is studying for a month at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, the associate pastor will be in charge of all the services.



PRESENTED IN RECITAL
—Miss Laura Caden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Caden, Natchez, was presented in a voice and conducting recital by the School of Sacred Music of New Orleans Seminary Tuesday, April 23. The recital program included "The Virgin's Cradle Song" by Brahms, "The Crucifixion" by Curran, "Gigue Fugue in G Major" by Bach, "Chorale in B Minor" by Franck, "Consolation" by Rowley, and "Alleluia, Pascha Nostra" by Titcomb. A graduate of Newcomb College, New Orleans, Miss Caden is a candidate for the master of sacred music degree at the Seminary. She is organist at Central Church, New Orleans.

West Jackson Plans Youth Revival
Rev. Walter Burrell
West Jackson Church will begin youth revival on Sunday, May 5, and services will continue through May 12.
Rev. Walter Burrell, evangelist from Tallulah Falls, Georgia, will be the guest speaker. The supply work. He lives at 2423 Woodmont Drive, Jackson.



Rev. Walter Burrell

Services will be held each morning at eleven o'clock and each evening at seven-thirty. Classes of the Sunday School will meet each evening preceding the services for prayer and special work.

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—Spiritual healing is the "neglected part of our religion," Rev. Alfred W. Price of Philadelphia told the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press here. The ACP is an organization of editors of Protestant publications in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Price, rector of St. Stephen's church here, has been practicing what he calls "sane Christian healing" in that church for the past 15 years.

One day a week, he said, is set aside in an endeavor "to do justice to the clear command of our Lord to heal the sick." He said doctors and psychiatrists send patients to the spiritual healing sessions "and some doctors even sit in the pews with their patients."

Mr. Price reported that "hundreds of cures of organic, functional and mental disease have been attested by laboratory and x-ray tests, from colds to cancer, from arthritis to chronic alcoholism, from ear-ache to epilepsy, from mental depression to mental derangement."

"We have discovered from our experience over the years," he said, "that there is no disease that is incurable, and no problem that cannot be solved when God is allowed to 'take over.'"

Mr. Price disputed the position taken by "many good people" that spiritual healing is the "cheap and easy way out of one's troubles and therefore there cannot be much to it." He also took issue with those who see in spiritual healing the danger of hysterical and exaggerated concern for merely physical health and with those who shy away from it "because they feel that sickness and disease are sent from God as a punishment for wrong-doing, and therefore it is wrong to pray for healing."

Conditions Not Easy

"There is nothing cheap or easy in fulfilling the essential conditions upon which healing depends," the clergyman declared. "Absolute relinquishment of self and personal ambition is not easy. The elimination of all reservations, wrong motives, all self-interest is not easy. It is not easy to lose one's resentment; it is not easy to make thankfulness a constant habit of our minds, but that is what is required in order to create the proper conditions for spiritual healing."

"Yes it is difficult, but not impossible," he continued. "I have seen people go all out in these matters and, as a consequence, have had such a wonderful inner release that the healing power of God rushed in with the force of a Niagara river and literally re-created every cell, every tissue, every organ; the whole personality, body, mind and spirit."

Voicing his conviction that God is on the side of health and against disease, Mr. Price said: "He has implanted within each one of us marvelous remedial and healing agencies. He has impaired within us the mechanism to solve every problem, every difficulty, every circumstance that may come to us in our lifetime. These agencies must be released. They are locked up within us. The Kingdom of God is within you, said Jesus. All the healing agencies are buried within us, waiting to be released. This is the heart of the Gospel that the power of the Holy Spirit is within us, to heal, to inspire, and to give life."

Monticello Revival To Begin May 5

Rev. John G. McDonald, pastor of the Monticello Church, announces the annual revival meeting to be held May 5-10.

Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor of the Daniel Memorial Church in Jackson, will serve as guest preacher and Dayle Grose, minister of music for First Church, Brookhaven, will serve as song leader.

Services will be held each morning at eleven o'clock and each evening at seven-thirty. Classes of the Sunday School will meet each evening preceding the services for prayer and special work.

Tommy Copeland will direct the music.

Services will begin each night at 7:30. Rev. Jack Nason is the pastor.



COMMITTEE HEADS—Completing arrangements for "Music for the Family" Week to be held at Northside Church, May 20-24, are the committee chairmen. Pictured are (seated, left to right) Rev. William Henry Crouch, the church's pastor; Mrs. J. J. Turner, entertainment; Harold Snuggs, general chairman; Mrs. Howard Gayden, transportation; (standing, l. to r.) Stan Gates, publicity; William Jarvis, minister of music; Van Porter, registration; Howard Harper, arrangements. The activities of the week will be climaxed by a program presented by the nationally famous Baptist Hour Choir.

Southwestern Seminary Commencement



On May 17, Southwestern Seminary will send a group of 236 men and women prepared for places of leadership and service among Southern Baptists throughout the world.

Among this graduating class are seven candidates from Mississippi. They are

Top row, left to right: William S. Cannon, Meridian; B. D. De-
gree, Thomas Abernathy Downs,
Clinton; B. D.; Brady A. Henry,
Yazoo City; M. R. E.; second
row: Forrest Marvin Myers, of
Jackson; M. R. E.; Melvin Thomas
Sims, Jr., Ocean Springs,
B. D.; Martha Lu Sumrall, Crystal
Springs, M. R. E.; bottom



row: Mrs. D. L. Young, Clinton, B. R. E.
Thomas A. Downs has accepted the pastorate of the Quail Lake Church, Quail Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. The others are undecided as to plans following graduation.

YAZOO CITY INTERMEDIATES ATTEND "GARDEN BREAKFAST"

The Fellowship Hall of First Church, Yazoo City was the setting for a "Garden Breakfast" on Sunday, April 28, for approximately 85 intermediates and workers.

Morris Richards served as toastmaster for the breakfast. A Boys' Quartet composed of Floyd Johnson, C. T. Collins, Jr., Edwin Magee, and Robert Manning sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," which was followed by a prayer led by Carol Kelly.

Miss Sue Tatum, Intermediate 10-14 Year Department Superintendent, and Mr. Howard Wood, 15-16 Year Department Superintendent, gave reports on how their gardens (departments) are growing.

Rev. Harold A. Shirley challenged the intermediates with a message, "In the Garden of Tomorrow."

After the special music, "In the Garden," by Ann Bright and Nancy Cooper, accompanied by

Mary Elizabeth Woodruff, Edwin James led in a closing prayer.

Other recognitions and activities during the day were high attendance in Sunday School, reserved seats for intermediates and workers in morning worship service, intermediate choir rehearsal, supper in Fellowship Hall, high attendance in Training Union, intermediate choir special music directed by R. L. Sigrest, Jr., with Linda Russell at the organ and Carolyn Cooper at the piano in the evening worship service, and serving as ushers at the morning and evening worship services.

Rev. Harold A. Shirley is the pastor and Miss Dorris Bailey is Educational Secretary.

Baptist Layman Named Phoenix "Man of Year"



The Sunday school superintendent of the Chinese Baptist Mission, Phoenix, Arizona, Walter Ong, has been named "Man of the Year" by the Phoenix Advertising Club.

Ong, active Baptist layman, has been Sunday school superintendent for 15 years. Owner of a large shopping center in Phoenix, he is active in civic affairs.

Twelve Admitted To Baptist Orphanage

Twelve children have recently been admitted to the Baptist Orphanage to make their home.

They are: Jane Godbey, age 9 and James Ray Godbey, age 12, from Mize, Smith County; Debra Green, age 3, Gayle Green, age 6, and John Harrison Green, age 4, from Mendenhall, Simpson County; Alton Kelly, age 10, and Dennis Kelly, age 12, from Gulfport, Harrison County; Kenneth Powell, age 12, from Meridian, Lauderdale County; Betty Massey, age 13 and Doris Massey, age 10, from Indianola, Sunflower County; Bessie May Thrasher, age 8 and Emmett Thrasher, age 12, from Yazoo City, Yazoo County.

The enrollment of the Orphanage is 190 children, 83 boys and 93 girls.



YOUTH WEEK AT BATESVILLE—First Church, Batesville, observed Youth Week April 7-14, using the theme, "Jesus Revealed in Me." The young people were in charge of all church activities for the week. Albert Travis was elected Youth Pastor. Serving along with him were: Darrell Chunn, Sunday School Superintendent; John Dickins, Training Union Director; Joy Gaines, W. M. U. President, and Dennis Mangrum, Brotherhood President. Miss Betty Butler, Educational Director, directed the week's activities. Rev. Carl Duck is pastor.

Greenville, First Revival Records 302 Decisions

The First Church, Greenville has concluded its spring revival crusade with a total of 302 decisions during the ten day meeting.

Dr. Jesse Hendley, evangelist, of Atlanta, led the revival program which began April 10, and ended on Easter Sunday.

Dr. Perry Claxton is pastor and Kenneth Forbus, music director, led the music program. The church sanctuary was well filled for every service and was crowded beyond capacity on "Sunday School Night" and on Easter morning.

The decisions made are as follows: 113 for baptism and membership, 46 by letter, 91 rededicating their lives, 6 for full time Christian Service, 1 for foreign mission service.

Twenty made decisions during the youth service, but did not make their decision known before the church. Five came accepting Christ, but for membership in the church. Twenty came rededicating their lives who were not members of the host church.

SAUCIER MISSION REPORTS PROGRESS

Rev. James E. Parke, pastor of the Saucier Mission in the Gulf Coast Association, reports that the mission organized a Training Union the first Sunday in April. Since that time the average Training Union attendance has been 31. (The average attendance in Sunday School is 36).

The church building, previously 'Weekley's Grocery' on Highway 49, has been painted aluminum on the outside. Sunday School rooms have been finished and painted, and a rug and three built-in cribs have been acquired for the nursery.

Saucier Mission has recently adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record and has voted to buy \$30 worth of songbooks listed for sale in the Record.

Register at Chicago

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Pastors and laymen attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago next month may register for the NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST MEN at the Brotherhood booth in the Exhibit Hall of the International Amphitheatre.

8 Profess Faith During Revival At Goodrum Mem.

There were eight professions of faith and several rededications during the recent revival held at Goodrum Memorial Church, Vicksburg. One person surrendered to preach.

Rev. Walter Burrell was the evangelist at the meeting, which closed on April 14. Harold Maples led the singing.

Rev. Roy Myers is the pastor.

SALEM ELECTS FOUR DEACONS

Salem Church (Covington), Collins, has elected four new deacons. The deacons were ordained Sunday, April 19 at an afternoon service, conducted by the pastor and the 12 active deacons of Salem church. The new deacons installed were: Winston Speed, Ernest Jordan, Ralph Herrin and Henry Faler.

Salem also reports a good revival just concluded. Rev. A. Ray Foreman of Glenwood, Ala., was the visiting preacher. There were 14 decisions during the meeting, six coming on profession of faith.

Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter is pastor.

Speights Accepts Memphis Pastorate

Rev. H. B. Speights has resigned the pastorate of the Pearl Church in Rankin County to accept the pastorate of Airview Church on Swinnia Road, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Speights led in the organizing of the Pearl Church four years ago. There were 110 charter members who held their first meetings in a tent. There are now 305 members of Pearl Church, with 350 enrolled in Sunday School and 175 in Training Union.

A new educational building valued at approximately \$30,000 has been completed, with 16 Sunday School rooms and two assembly rooms. A number of people, particularly a large number of adults, have professed faith in Christ and have joined the Pearl Church during Mrs. Speights' ministry.

Three men have been ordained to the ministry: L. C. Anthony, Calvin Phleps, and W. J. Henderson. Mr. Speights' son, Major Carroll Speights, has been licensed to preach.

Missourian Joins Baptist Board Staff



James Murphy

James Leslie Murphy, of Norfolk, Va., has joined the staff of the Baptist Sunday School Board as field consultant in the Audio-Visual Aids Department.

A Missourian, Murphy is a graduate of the University of Corpus Christi, Tex., with a M. E. degree from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

MacGorman Plans South America Lecture Tour



Dr. J. W. MacGorman

Dr. J. W. MacGorman, Professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, has been invited by the presidents of the five Baptist seminaries in South America to deliver lectureships this summer.

This project is being sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and will include the following schedule: Recife, Brazil, May 20-24; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 27-31; Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 3-7; Santiago, Chile, June 17-21; and Cali, Colombia, June 24-28.

Winners Announced In Baptist Student Writer's Contest

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Winners in the Baptist Student Writer's Contest have been announced by Dr. G. Kearney Keegan, secretary, Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, sponsors of the contest.

First award (\$75) went to Miss Emily Hawkins, of Black Mountain, N. C., student at Berea College, Berea, Ky.; second award, (\$50) to Miss Larue Harper, of Grandview, Tex., student at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth; and third award (\$25) to Russell Morris, of Norman, Okla., student at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.



Fayette Adds To Educational Bldg.

3 From State Elected To Student Council At N. O. Seminary

A Mississippi pastor and two students from the state have been elected to the Student Council of New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. Ben C. Hatfield, pastor of the Knox Church, Tyler, Texas, was elected president; Miss Jacqueline Shipp, Jackson, secretary-treasurer; and Bill R. Baker, Pontotoc, social chairman.

Mr. Hatfield is in his second year at the seminary and is a candidate for the bachelor of divinity degree. He is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi College.

Miss Shipp is a graduate of William Carey College, Hattiesburg, and is seeking the master of religious education degree. Mr. Baker is a bachelor of divinity student. He is a graduate of Mississippi State.

FORMOSA FLAG

In Formosa, the Chinese Nationalist government issued a decree that state employees who refuse to bow to the flag or the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, will be punished.

Some Presbyterian missionaries object to the practice as "sacrilegious," while other religious leaders hold that such salutes are "not acts of religious worship" but merely gestures to the flag and to the memory of Dr. Sun.



Cross Roads Begins New Building

Shown above are a group of men who met on April 9 to begin construction of a new brick building for the Cross Roads Church, Mantee, in Zion Association.

From left to right, they are: First row: Jack Lewis, carpenter; Willie Henley; Tom Womack; Rev. J. W. Kitchens of Maben, pastor. Second row: Willie Kolb; L. D. Scott; Taylor Spencer; Harold Womack. Third row: Alvin Wells; O. C. Foster; Hosea Kolb; and Earl Lucius.

Archbishop Hits Opponents of Tax Relief For Parents

ST. PAUL, Minn. (RNS) — Roman Catholic Archbishop William O. Brady of St. Paul has hit back at opponents of tax relief to parents of parochial school pupils.

"Brotherhood Week for 1957 is now definitely over," he declared in commenting on the action of several Protestant groups opposing a bill before the Minnesota legislature.

The measure would increase from \$200 to \$300 the state income tax amount deductible for tuition, books and supplies of dependent children attending private elementary or secondary schools.

Woodlawn, V'burg Calls Bob Compere



Rev. Bobby Lee Compere

Rev. Bobby Lee Compere assumed his duties as pastor of the Woodlawn Church, Vicksburg, on Sunday, April 14. He succeeds Rev. S. L. Walker, who resigned in December to accept a pastorate in Jefferson County.

Mr. Compere completed his theological training this spring at Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, Texas. For the past three years he has served as pastor in Oklahoma. He is a native Mississippian and a son of R. L. Compere, Superintendent of Education in Adams County.

Summer Staffers At Kitiwake



Mr. and Mrs. Verl H. Wood (above) will be resident staffers at Kitiwake Baptist Assembly this summer, according to W. R. Roberts, manager.

Mr. Wood will serve as life guard. He is graduating this year from Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg and is



a Red Cross approved guard. Fulton is his home.

Mrs. Wood, now on the nurse's staff at Mississippi Southern, will be nurse at the assembly. Both are now active members of 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg.

Gambling Doesn't Pay

(EP) — Bill Pearson, the 36-year-old jockey who won \$96,000 on television quiz shows in recent months because of his knowledge of art, told a newspaper reporter recently that "the money was all gone four months ago." Pearson spent the money on contributions to art, needy race-track friends, gambling in Las Vegas and investment in a LaJolla, California, home.

Released Missionary Remains In China

(EP) — In China, Paul A. Mackensen, Jr., who preferred to remain in the communist-controlled area after his release from prison, told newspaper reporters that he had resigned as a Lutheran missionary.

His statement: "I resigned as a Lutheran missionary simply because of my private plans and because at the moment I am not interested in working under the foreign mission of the United Lutheran Church in America."

20,000 PREDICTED TO DIE WHILE DRIVING DRUNK

NEW YORK — The Chairman of the American Medical Association's medico-legal subcommittee on chemical tests for intoxication predicts that 20,000 Americans will die this year in traffic accidents caused by driving while drunk. He said that alcohol probably played a part in about 50% of the 38,000 highway deaths in 1956.

B. W. Hudson Retires

Rev. B. W. Hudson, active in the ministry for the past thirty-eight and one-half years and pastor of the South Louisville Church for the past two years, has recently retired.

While he was at South Louisville a fund was begun for a larger and more adequate educational building; three new Sunday School classes and a choir were organized. In appreciation for his ministry and for his service to the community, the church presented him on his retirement with a gold watch and a check for \$1,000. He is now in the Baptist work of Winston County where he was

Changes Among The Churches

By Rev. Leon V. Young
J. F. Richardson, Shiloh Mission, Sallisaw, Okla.

C. O. Vance, Mt. Carmel, Ashville, N. C. from Oak Grove, N. C.

J. Boyd Horton, missionary, Haywood Association, N. C. from Sandy Run Assoc.

Harry Lee Thomas, First, Liberty, S. C. from Calvary, Charlotte, N. C.

J. C. Mitchell, First, Suffolk, Va. from First, Clinton, N. C.

E. W. Price, Jr., Green Street, High Point, N. C. from Oshboro, N. C.

Wesley O. Hanson, Hartford, Ky. from Yellow Creek.

E. H. Campbell, Second Ave., Decatur, Ga. from First, Chatsworth, Ga.

Alexander Hamill, First, Waverly Hall, Ga.

Harold Mauney, First, Siler, Kentucky.

S. W. Tullos, Calvary, Gilbert, La. from Liberty, La.

Louin Homecoming To Be May 5

Rev. Damon Vaughn, pastor of the Louin Church, announces its homecoming on Sunday, May 5, with services at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The church begins full time services on this date and these will be the first services held in the redecorated auditorium and the new Sunday School annex.

Rev. J. E. Wills of Newton will give the history of the church, and Rev. W. L. Meadows of Quitman will bring the dedicatory message at the afternoon service.

Dinner will be served on the ground.

pastor for five years, he served as clerk of the association. He has filled pastorate in Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama.

Now available for supply work and revivals, Mr. Hudson's address is Florence, Mississippi, and his phone number 6452.

Ridgecrest History To Be Published



R. L. Middleton

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (CP)—A Dream Come True is the title of a new history of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly to be published by Convention Press, Nashville.

Located in the mountains of North Carolina 18 miles from Asheville, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly is "a miracle of God's mercy and grace." It is really "A Dream Come True" and R. L. Middleton has told the story in this book, which was written this year to celebrate the assembly's 50th anniversary.

The fiftieth anniversary celebration of Ridgecrest will be held July 24 when the semi-annual 50-member board meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held at the assembly. The new children's building, completed last year, also will be dedicated with Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, as dedication speaker.

BRUCE BUYS BABY BLDG.

The Bruce Church has completed negotiations for buying a five-room house on a lot adjoining the church property. They plan to use the building for the present time as a Baby Nursery and Beginner departments are badly overcrowded.

Since Feb. 1 the church has added 15 members, nine for baptism. Rev. Sam Brown is pastor.

Off The Record

A Mid-West pastor heard two boys talking outside his office door. The larger boy said to the smaller one: "Are you a Junior or a Primary?"

The smaller boy replied, "I don't know."
"Well, do girls bother you yet?" asked the larger boy.
"No," replied the smaller one. "You're a Primary," concluded the larger boy.

Tramp: Lady, will you give me something to eat? I've got a headache.

Lady: I'll give you a meal if you will split this wood for me. Tramp: No Lady, I haven't got a splitting headache.

MacDonald approached his friend Sandy with a worried look on his face.

"I canna make up my mind," he said, "whether to marry a wealthy widow whom I dinna love or a pair lass whom I love very much."

"Weel, mon," said Sandy, "I advise ye tae listen tae yer heart and marry the lass ye love."

"You're right, Sandy. I will marry the pair lass."

"In that case, kin' ye gie me the widow's address?"—The Log

When two prospective mothers-in-law meet it's like a meeting between two horse traders: each one suspicious of what the other is unloading.

—Marcelene Cox in Ladies' Home Journal.

Anybody who is mistaken for a moose and is shot is better off dead anyway.

The pharmacist's mate was about to fingerprint a recruit from the backwoods. "Wash your hands," he said.

"Both of them?" asked the recruit.

The mate hesitated for just a moment. "No," he said grimly, "just one. I want to see how you do it."

—Norris News (June '56).